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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
OLIVER MOELLER, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/08737)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
ALDEHYDES BY MEANS OF :
HYDROFORMYLATION OF :
OLEFINICALLY UNSATURATED :
COMPOUNDS, SAID :
HYDROFORMYLATION BEING :
CATALYSED BY UNMODIFIED :
METAL COMPLEXES IN THE :
PRESENCE OF CYCLIC :
CARBONIC ACID ESTERS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.